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1. REF 1819 AND 8509

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2. [] WAS ADVISED AT EARLIEST DATE ON WHICH WE HAD A REASONABLY ACCURATE ASSESSMENT OF THE PROBLEM AND EXTENT. WE COULD HAVE ADVISED [] EARLIER, BUT EXTENT OF DAMAGE, TIME TO REPAIR, NECESSITY TO EXPEDITE VENDORS, AND PLAN OF ACTION WOULD ALL HAVE BEEN VAGUE HAD WE DONE SO. WE FELT IT WOULD CAUSE LESS CONFUSION TO CONCENTRATE ON ASSESSMENT UNTIL COMPLETE AND SUMMARIZE SITUATION TO YOU.

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3. WALL OUTLET RECENTLY INSTALLED CONTAINED ONE BLACK TERMINAL AT 6 O'CLOCK AND THREE REDS AT 3, 9, AND 12 O'CLOCK. BLACK TERMINAL WAS ASSUMED TO BE GROUND. AN ENGINEER CHECKED THE OUTLET FOR PHASING OF THE THREE RED TERMINALS AND IT WAS WRONGLY ASSUMED THAT THIS CHECK VERIFIED TOTAL CORRECTNESS OF WIRING INSTALLATION. SINCE PHASEMETER USED IN CHECK DOES NOT

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INDICATE VOLTAGE MISWIRING OF BLACK TERMINAL AS A HOT
LEAD RATHER THAN GROUND WAS NOT DETECTED.

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